Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information terminal device for processing—an instruction data describing an instruction <u>transmitted from a server for processing</u> an application—transmitted from a server capable of data communications and stored in said the information terminal device, the information terminal device comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving-said the instruction data transmitted from-said the server;

an analyzing unit for analyzing the instruction data to generate analysis result data including identification data and data for replacing default data of the application at least message data representing a message for display to a user and operation data representing an operation both included in said instruction data;

an operation control unit for <u>extracting said</u> <u>extracting</u>, from the <u>analysis result data</u>, message data <u>analyzed by said analyzing unit</u>, for <u>display to a user</u>, and generating a display message by replacing at least part of a default message <u>included in the application and previously</u> set for display to the user with the <u>display message</u> represented by <u>said the</u> message data; and

a display unit for displaying to the user the display message generated by—said_the operation control unit.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a determining unit for determining—said the application corresponding to—said the instruction data; and

an application executing unit for extracting, from the analysis result data, operation data representing an operation for the message data, and carrying out an operation based on-said the application determined by—said the determining unit by following—said the operation data, wherein

saidthe default message is described in the application determined by—said_the determining unit, and

based on the operation of—said_the application executing unit,—said_the display unit displays on a screen the display message generated by—said_the operation control unit.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein the display unit displays the display message represented by—said the message data—is displayed on the screen—of said display unit when—said the application is activated by—said the application executing unit.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein when—said_the operation control unit cannot extract—said_the message data analyzed by said_the analyzing unit,—said_the operation control unit sets—said_the default message as the display message.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein said the application includes the operation control unit and said the application executing unit are previously incorporated in the application.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 2, wherein said the operation control unit and said the application executing unit are implemented by a Java an applet operated on a Java VM virtual machine, and said Javathe applet is retrieved from a the server-on via the Internet.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a determining unit for determining—said the application corresponding to—said the instruction data;

an execution checking unit for determining whether-said the application is to be executed based on-said the message data extracted by-said the operation control unit; and

an application executing unit for carrying out an operation based on said the application when it is determined by said the execution checking unit determines that said the application is to be executed, by following said the operation data analyzed by said the analyzing unit unit.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 7, wherein

saidthe message data is a character string describing—the an instruction of—said the instruction data.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 8, wherein saidthe display unit displays the display message generated by-said the operation control unit for prompting the user to answer whether to execute-said the application, and

when the user enters an answer as to whether to execute-said the application based on the display message displayed on-said the display unit,-said the execution checking unit determines whether-said the application is to be executed.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 8, wherein when a character string contained in an anchor of linking hypertext of said the instruction data stored in said the server matches said the message data, said the execution checking unit determines that said the application is to be executed.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The information terminal device according to claim 7, wherein saidthe instruction data includes digital signature data representing validity of said the instruction data, and

saidthe determining unit further verifies-said the digital signature data included in-said the instruction data, and determines-said the application corresponding to-said the instruction data only when-said the digital signature data satisfies a predetermined condition.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium for use with a computer, said the computer program for processing an instruction data describing an instruction transmitted from a server for processing an application transmitted from a server capable of data communications and stored in a computer, said the computer program comprising:

a receiving-step operation of receiving-said the instruction data transmitted from-said the server;

an analyzing-step operation of analyzing-at least-message data representing a message for display to a user and operation-data representing an operation-both included in said instruction

data the instruction data to generate analysis result data including identification data and data for replacing default data of the application;

an operation controlling-step operation of extracting said extracting, from the analysis result data, message data-analyzed in said analyzing step for display to a user, and generating a display message by replacing at least part of a default message included in the application and previously set for display to the user with the display message represented by said the message data; and

a displaying step operation of displaying to the user the display message generated in the said operation control step operation.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 12, further comprising:

a determining-step operation of determining-said the application corresponding to-said the instruction data; and

an application executing—step_operation of extracting, from the analysis result data, operation data representing an operation for the message data, and carrying out an operation based on—said the application determined in the—said determining—step_operation by following—said the operation data, wherein

saidthe default message is described in the application determined in the said determining step operation, and

in said-the displaying-step, operation displays the display message generated in the said operation control-step is displayed operation based on the operation in the said application executing step operation.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

the displaying operation displays the display message represented by said the message data is displayed on the screen in said displaying step when said the application is activated in the said application executing step operation.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

when said the message data analyzed in the said analyzing step operation cannot be extracted in the said operation controlling step operation, said the default message is set as the display message.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

the application includes the said—operation controlling—step_operation and the said
application executing step_operation are previously incorporated in the application.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 13, wherein

the said operation controlling step operation and the said application executing step operation are implemented by a Java an applet operated on a Java VM virtual machine, and said Javathe applet is retrieved from a the server on via the Internet.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 12, further comprising:

a determining-step operation of determining-said the application corresponding to-said the instruction data;

an execution checking step operation of determining whether said the application is to be executed based on said the message data extracted in the said operation controlling step operation; and

an application executing-step operation of for carrying out an operation based on-said the application when the it is determined in said execution checking-step operation determines that said the application is to be executed, by following-said the operation data analyzed by the said analyzing unit operation.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 18, wherein saidthe message data is a character string describing the instruction of-said the instruction data.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 19, wherein

in said the display step, operation displays the display message generated in the said operation control step is displayed operation for prompting the user to answer whether to execute said the application, and

when the user enters an answer as to whether to execute-said the application based on the display message displayed in the said display-step operation, the execution checking operation determines whether said the application is to be executed is determined in said execution ehecking step.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 19, wherein

when a character string contained in-an anchor of linking hypertext of-said the instruction data stored in-said the server matches said the message data, the it is determined in said execution checking step operation determines that said the application is to be executed.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) The computer program according to claim 18, wherein

saidthe instruction data includes digital signature data representing validity of said the instruction data, and

in said the determining step, operation further verifies the said digital signature data included in said the instruction data is further verified, and said the application corresponding to said the instruction data is determined only when said the digital signature data satisfies a predetermined condition.

Claim 23 (New) The information terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a processing unit for executing the application, wherein

the operation control unit generates the display message by replacing at least part of the default message included in the application being executed by the processing unit with the display message represented by the extracted message data.

Claim 24 (New) The computer program according to claim 12, wherein the application is executed by a processing unit, and

the operation controlling operation generates the display message by replacing at least part of the default message included in the application being executed by the processing unit with the display message represented by the extracted message data.